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Madrid, April 11.

THE Detachment of the Horſe Guards commanded by Lieutenant General Don Franciſco Gaetano, began their March lately towards Catalonia, and, as is ſaid, will ſhortly be followed by another Detachment. The Marquis de Lede, Director General of the Spaniſh Foot, has been to review thoſe quartered in Biſcay and Navarre, from whence he is ſhortly expected here to give the King an Account of their Condition, and will afterwards be ſent to review thoſe in Valentia and Catalonia. The Intendant Patin is ſent for from Cadiz to put the laſt Hand to the new Regulations for the better Government of our Finances. Letters from Barcelona ſay, that the Tranſport Ships were ready to carry off the laſt of the Forces deſigned from thoſe Parts for Sardinia, waiting only for the Arrival of the Convoy from Cadiz, in Company with which they were to proceed to that Iſland.

Milan, April 12. Our Magiſtrates have frequent Meetings to conſult upon finding Funds for raiſing a ſufficient Sum to furniſh out a conſiderable Train of Artillery, which is ordered to be forthwith got in a readineſs for the Service of the Imperial Forces in this Dutchy. As alſo to buy up Ammunition to fill our Magazines. General Colmenero, who commands the Garriſon of our Citadel, uſes all poſſible Diligence in repairing its Fortifications, and in ſupplying it with Proviſions and Warlike Stores, and doing whatever elſe may be requiſite to put it in the beſt Poſture of Defence; in order to which he has cauſed ſeveral Houſes that were built too near the Works to be pulled down, the Materials whereof are made uſe of to build Storehouſes and Barracks for the Garriſon. General Zumjungen is lately arrived here from Vienna. Count Staremberg with his Lady have left this Place, in order to return to the Imperial Court.

Genoa, April 12. The Imperial Miniſter here had an Audience Yeſterday of the Senate, to whom he delivered a Memorial complaining that their Officers have entertained in the new Levies which are making for the Service of this State, a great Number of Men that deſerted from the Emperour's Troops in the Milaneſe, upon the Encouragement of extraordinary Levy-Money, demanding that ſuch of them as ſhall be reclaimed may be delivered up; and that ſtrict Orders be given to prevent the like unneighbourly Practice for the future. He was acquainted that he ſhould receive a ſpeedy Anſwer, and the Senate intend to meet the 14th, to take the ſaid Memorial into Conſideration. We have an Account by ſome Veſſels lately come in here from the Coaſt of Barbary, that the ſeveral Governments of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly had received freſh Orders from the Porte, to haſten the Departure of the Squadrons which they are to ſend as uſual to join the Ottoman Fleet; and that they were accordingly fitting out their Ships with all poſſible Diligence. Letters from Palermo give an Account, that a great Convoy which had been preparing there ſome time, to bring Recruits and Supplies of Ammunition and other Stores for the King of Sicily's Forces in Piedmont, put to Sea the 26th paſt; but was forced back by a very great Storm, which ſhattered and diſperſed their Ships, whereof 14 Tranſport Veſſels were ſtill miſſing on the 4th Inſtant. They write from Naples, that ſeveral German Regiments were arrived there from Fiume, for the ſupplying of whoſe Room in the Imperial Army employed againſt the Turks, the Italian Regiments in the Kingdom of Naples were to be tranſported to Fiume, in order to march from thence to join the ſaid Army in Hungary.

Hambourg, April 19. A conſiderable Number both of Sea and Land Men, that have been raiſed here for the Emperour's Service, were lately ſent away for Hungary. They write from the Dutchy of Mecklembourg, that they were at Work upon ſome new Fortifications which their Duke had ordered to be erected for the Security of his Town of Roſtock. Letters from Petersbourg give an Account of the Czar's Arrival there, and that he had brought with him Prince Alexander his eldeſt Son, whom he lately diſinherited. Theſe Advices add, that before he left Moſcow having diſcovered a Conſpiracy